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A WAR IN THE CAMP.

The Democratic Faction Wage an Inter-Necine Strife.

THE CONVENTION AT TUCSON.

Much Bad Feeling and Many Bleeding Sores.

The Capital Removal Chestnut Again Aired By Yavapai County's Delegates.

Correspondence of THE REPUBLICAN.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 16.—Tucson is humming itself today, and the home Democrats as well as the visiting statesmen profaned the Sabbath by holding a caucus in every quiet corner. The fight waxed hot Saturday at the county convention. After the break of day on Saturday, any effort for or talk of harmony was but a flimsy pretext, it was bitter war to the end. Hughes was accused of allowing a Republican friend of his to interfere and manage his canvass, and disputes occurred over this matter for a couple days preceding the holding of the county convention until the feeling became intense, and the fight between the factions greatly enlivened.

Yavapai Democrats were astonished at the extremely bitter fight among the Pima county Democrats. The county convention was a "dislay." It blossomed, not unlike the rose, but instead of the sweet odor, we had the smell of brimstone.

The first fight occurred on the temporary chairmanship. In this issue the anti-Hughes men were successful, W. C. Brown being elected temporary chairman; but when it came to the permanent chairman, Editor Hughes prevailed, and got away with his enemies, electing Fred Hughes chairman much to the disgust of the other faction. Every move was watched by both factions with feline constancy, and the participants in the fracas jumped around with an uneasiness born of suspicion.

When the smoke of battle lifted, it was found that the anti-Hughes men had elected five, and the Hughes men two delegates to the territorial convention.

Then came a determined purpose on the part of the victorious faction to compel the two Hughes men to join hands with their more successful brethren, and support one candidate, thereby presenting a solid front from Pima county in the convention.

All day Sunday the politicians of the "great party of the past" worked; in some instances never showing up at home to a single meal during the day, but to those acquainted with the habits of the devotees of free trade, this does not create surprise. Eating was as a mere loss of time. No votes are made by it, and a Democrat rather loses caste by getting full of food.

The opera house was gorgeously decorated for the territorial love feast. The star-spangled banner overhanging the pates of the wise men of the party and the stage was decorated in gorgeous style. Tucson never does things by halves, and emblems of peace and plenty are dear to the warlike hearts of the descendants of the invincible hero of New Orleans.

Emblems of war also were at hand. A relic of antiquity from one of the choice cabinets of George Beasley, an antique Mexican sword, weighing about ten pounds, was offered to delegates by our enterprising undertaker as a "persuader" to be used in the convention. The Democratic face paled a little, but fought shy of our man of exigencies, and the sword found its way back to its hiding place, while the undertaker, in chagrin, hid on the neck of his assistants and wept.

On one side of the opera house was a banner with the strange design, "Parif Reform," the alias for "Free Trade." On the other was a parody on Mark Smith's services in the house of representatives, "Statehood for Arizona." It was expected there would be some sort of a device on exhibition in illustration of Mark Smith's great services to the territory of Arizona in endeavoring to increase the interest of our bonds (7) after they were sold, but the Democratic declaration forgot to mentionize Marcus on this point, but out of kindness of heart we mention the matter here, that the people of Arizona shall not forget to whom they owe this attempt to increase their burdens. The Democratic memory is proverbially forgetful, and Marcus must not feel slighted because he was neglected. It is so Democratic you know.

We looked in vain, too, for the mystical figures of the vote of the Mormon precinct of Pima, the banner precinct of the Democracy, and they too were missing. Alas! how neglected are the Democrats of the work of their Mormon brethren. Amid much a profusion of decorations, what a volume this silence speaks. Trains in iniquitous politics, Mark and his Mormon followers are shadows of memories of a happy past. The evergreens commemorated the verdure of the Democratic mind.

When it was learned that Yavapai county had for a rallying cry "Anything to beat Maricopa or Pima," on account of the removal of the capital, considerable feeling was evoked and bitterness against Yavapai exhibited. It had been that county's policy in political matters ever since the capital was removed, and Mohave, Apache and Coconino have ably seconded Yavapai's attempts to punish the south. The present location of the capital suits the convenience of Yuma, Gila, Pinal, Graham, Maricopa and Pima counties, and they ought to see to it that the doughty northern quietude comes off of their high pedestal of revenge. Such a policy will precipitate Yavapai county into the soup.

The Democrats of Pima feel sore and hostile towards Yavapai. The old repeated animosity of Yavapai was plain in the exhibition today, and the Democracy will be a decided loser by the bad feeling induced. Yavapai county will have to come down, in this convention, she got away with a delegate and alternate, and it was proposed to allow her to name the balance of the

ticket, and it was wholly due to her native modesty that she did not do it.

No person present during the proceedings of the Democratic convention today will deny that it was full of bad feeling, and on the very surface was a fight through and through. Discard, rampant, and personal animosity prevailed, and so great was the feeling among the faithful, that at the mass meeting in the evening it was an utter impossibility for the speakers to wake up any enthusiasm. Home thrusts at the Republican party fell dead on the passive hearers. There were too many sore hearts to enthrall, and a dampening effect attended the efforts throughout the evening.

If space permitted, many rich things could be told of the quarrels that have occurred here in Democratic ranks during the past two days, and the undertaker understood the situation well when he offered the sword of the Aztecs as a Democratic "persuader." For a red hot, straight out and out political family row, commend me to the Democrats of Arizona in convention assembled.

ENTRE NOUS.

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH.

A Quarrel Threatens to Result in a Bloody Race War.

Nonopolis, Va., May 18.—A quarrel between a white man named Justice and a negro named Wells threatens to result in a bloody race war. Both men were miners employed in the Simmons Creek mine. They got into a dispute and the white man struck the negro. The colored miners took the side of Wells. Justice fled and took refuge in a house near by. His pursuers followed him into the house and shot him to death. By way of retaliation the white miners chased the blacks and singling out the man with whom Justice had trouble shot him to death. Further trouble is expected. During the pursuit of the negro by the white miners one or two of them were shot and wounded.

THE VERY LATEST.

CHICAGO POLISHES TALL HATS BY ELECTRICITY.

A Novelty that is the Wonder and Admiration of the Big Auditorium Hotel.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Once people said that if you wanted to meet a person whom you had not seen in years, you had only to stand on New York's Broadway and wait until the person appeared; and it was also said that you would not have to wait very long. The times have so changed that you no longer have to go to New York to look for a man, woman or child you want to see—you have simply to visit Chicago.

Chicago is now the grand rendezvous of the nation. Everybody comes here and everything worth seeing or having is brought here and brought out here. The latest novelty in electric machinery, for instance, has just been put in operation here. It is a machine for cleaning and polishing silk hats, and is one of the recent additions to the equipment of the Auditorium barber shop. It is operated by the power connected with the electric light wire. The hat is revolved at a high rate of speed, and by the aid of brush, plush and silk, the hat is given a mirror-like glossiness that fairly fascinates the average commercial traveler.

The charge is 10 cents for a shine, and those who have their headgear furnished by the process say that this change is nothing compared to the change in the way of doing it. The machine is, of course, owned in Chicago.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Horrible Death of an Infant—A Servant's Revenge—Assault on a Bailiff.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 18.—A two-year-old child of George Beasley, an old of carbolic acid, carelessly left in the child's reach and drank it this morning. All efforts failed to save the child, who died two hours after.

Melissa Williams, a 15-year-old negro, employed at the residence of R. M. Hayes to nurse Mrs. Hayes, an invalid, wanted to go to a picnic yesterday and because she was refused took what might have proven a terrible revenge. She piled kindling under the kitchen, saturated it with coal oil and fired it just as she was going home. The oil burned so vigorously that she dropped her sun bonnet and a bucket in which the oil was contained, and this gave a clue. Hayes and neighbors discovered and extinguished the fire, and when the mounted police were sent to the house of her parents and the girl was questioned she made a full confession.

An assassin fired into the residence of Hoyt Daugherty just after the latter had retired last night and shot Daugherty in the stomach. The wound is not considered dangerous.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A Miner at Lawrence Badly Injured Friday Night.

FREMONT, Colo., May 18.—Ed Roberts, a miner, employed by the Lawrence Mining company, was accidentally shot Friday night at Lawrence by J. E. Tiffany, who runs a saloon in that town. Tiffany was fooling with the gun and it went off accidentally, inflicting a painful wound in the back of Robert's neck, which caused partial paralysis. The attending physician does not consider the wound fatal, although it is decidedly dangerous.

VICTORY FOR BARONESS BLANC.

Her Husband Failed to Get Judgment to Her Favor for \$40,000 Set Aside.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Baroness Blanc has come out successful in the proceedings brought by her husband, Frederick N. Blanc, to open the default in the judgment taken by his wife under a claim assigned by him to her against Lawrence Manufacturing company for upward of \$40,000 and for an injunction to restrain her from enforcing the execution and attaching the property of the company. The baroness said a reconciliation with her husband was impossible.

ROBBED THE RED MEN.

Syndicate of Lawyers Charged With the Offense.

CHEYENNES AND ARAPAHOES.

Oklahoma Indians Lose Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars.

The Authorities Order a Full Investigation of the Whole Affair to Be Instituted.

Associated Press Dispatches.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 18.—Col. Lee, one of General Miles' inspectors, has just left for Chicago, after having conducted an investigation in complaints made by the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians that they were robbed by a number of attorneys in the recent sale of their lands to the government. From what can be learned, Lee carried back to Chicago some startling facts which it is said will result in showing conclusively that a coterie of lawyers succeeded in getting away with \$67,500 for doing nothing.

The amount has already been allowed by the interior department, and when the first payment was made to the Indians each red man found his allowance short a certain sum. Lee has it is said, evidence in his possession that attorneys bribed several interpreters to make false statements to Indian chiefs during the negotiations for the sale of their lands. Lee's report may be laid before congress and an investigation ordered.

It was several weeks ago that over a score of Indian chiefs and headmen of the two tribes waited on Colonel Wade at Fort Reno and made their complaints. They said part of the money due the Indians for their rights in the Cherokee nation had been kept back and paid over to a number of attorneys who had claimed that they had been employed by the Indians to protect their rights in the land. The Indians protested they had not employed the lawyers and they wanted an investigation. They asked that the case be referred to General Miles. Colonel Wade telegraphed these facts to General Miles and Lee was sent out. He made an investigation with the above results. Some tribes are much excited and talk of going on the warpath.

SUPERSTITION IN WALL STREET.

Ticket No. 13 in the Clearing House Suddenly Avoided.

NEW YORK, May 18.—In preparing for the new method of stock clearing which begins next week, the clearing-house managers have run up against a pronounced stock-exchange superstition. During this week the managers have been assigning brokers their numbers on the clearing house sheets. Matters ran smoothly enough through the first two assignments, but the broker to whom No. 13 was proffered begged to be excused. Fourteen was assigned to him, and the next applicant was ticketed 13. He objected decidedly, and the managers obligingly numbered him 15. No. 13 was offered to every succeeding applicant up to 100, and was declined by all. Applicant number 101, braver than his fellows, accepted the ticket and went home with it, but after sleeping on the matter came back next day and begged the manager to give him another figure. Thirteen was at last adopted by R. H. Niles, who expressed the belief that there may be some luck in a number which everybody avoids.

WILLIAM ASTOR'S WILL.

His Brother Cut off Without a Cent, Drayton and Wife Likewise.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The will of William Astor, the provisions of which have been practically stated in these dispatches, was filed for probate yesterday. Neither Drayton nor his wife will be able to touch a penny of the estate. Henry Astor the testator's only surviving brother, is effectually cut off by a provision which says: "It is my will and intention that neither my brother, Henry Astor, nor his issue shall as heirs at law or next of kin receive any portion of my estate." Henry Astor is the brother who married a pretty country girl, displeasing the family. He was cut off by his father with a small patrimony and has been living happily in Columbia county ever since.

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

A Farmer's Son Causes His Head to be Torn from His Body.

MONTREAL, Que., May 18.—In consequence of family troubles respecting the division of some property a farmer's son named Prevost today committed suicide in a most novel and determined manner at St. Antoine Abbe, a village about twenty-two miles from here. He went into the field as if to plow, taking two ropes with him. An end of one he fastened round a tree and made a halter for his neck with the other one. With the second rope he bound his feet together and fastened himself thus to the plow. Then slipping the halter round his neck he started the horses with the result that his head was torn from his body.

FATAL DUEL IN MEXICO.

Two Prominent Editors Fight Over Political Matters.

EL PASO, Tex., May 18.—Last Thursday, in the outskirts of the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, a fatal duel was fought between Pablo Ochoa, editor of the El Norte, and Luis Conder, editor of the Diario. After exchanging six shots each Ochoa was shot through the abdomen and died last night. The duel was the outcome of the recent gubernatorial turmoil in the state of Chihuahua and which President Diaz settled by dictating that Governor Conder should not run for re-election. Ochoa was one of the most prominent lawyers and editors in the state of Chihuahua.

Confessed His Guilt.

COVINGTON, La., May 18.—John Dooley, who recently murdered Mrs. Coon and her two-year-old child in her home,

a mile south of Prescott, Iowa, on Thursday, was captured yesterday in Villisca. He persistently denied having committed the murder until noon, when he broke down and confessed his guilt. He says he quarreled with Mrs. Coon, struck her on the head with a padlock, felling her to the floor. He denied ravishing her, but the position of the body and clothing contradicted this. About 3 o'clock the sheriff took Dooley from the jail to the depot, intending to transport him to some western Iowa town. The train was two hours late, and before it arrived the depot was surrounded by a mob of 1000 men, who threatened to hang Dooley. Several deputies were sworn in, and Dooley was safely placed on a train for Council Bluffs.

A NEW EXPERIMENT.

The Relay Bicycle Ride From Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The relay bicycle ride from Chicago to New York, by means of which the government message signed by Maj. Gen. Miles will be conveyed from army headquarters at Chicago to Maj. Gen. Howard at New York, will be started next Wednesday afternoon regardless of the weather. The prospects are that the 100 or more men who will carry the pouch containing the message will have many long stretches of extremely muddy road to contend with during the thousand mile ride, but this will add largely to the merit of the performance, as one of the chief purposes is, if possible, to make a record which will far surpass the possibilities of horsemanship in actual military dispatch work. Gen. Miles is thoroughly interested in the test and warmly favors its accomplishment without regard to weather.

THEIR PLANS DEFEATED.

A Wealthy Old Man Makes an Anti-Mortem Distribution of His Wealth.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 18.—A most unusual case has just occurred at Crown Point, where James H. Luther, an old man of considerable wealth and prominence, placed his estate in the hands of an administrator and watched the provisions of his last will and testament being fulfilled. His heirs, it is said, had prepared to have his sanity tested in the trial, and the only alternative was this division of his property. He is estimated to be worth \$75,000.

JOHN JAMES INGALLS.

THE BRILLIANT KANSAS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

He May Preside at Minneapolis. Represent this Country Abroad and Return to the Senate.

Associated Press Dispatches.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 18.—The Republicans of Kansas will press ex-Senator Ingalls for chairman of the national convention. There are rumors current that the senator expects to represent the United States in one of the foreign countries if the Republican party wins November and that his proposed trip to Europe in June is for the purpose of getting more familiar with foreign affairs. This tallies with his statement recently made that he is not now a candidate for any office in the gift of the party of Kansas, but that he expects to wait and contest with Senator Peffer for the senate when his term expires.

THEY FAVOR THE PLAN.

Cardinal Gibbons and His Clergy Sympathize With Archbishop Ireland.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18.—Cardinal Gibbons and the clergy here, all of whom are imbued with his progressive ideas, consider the late decision of the Vatican regarding the Fairbairn plan as a clear victory for Archbishop Ireland, and take a contrary view of its purpose from that taken by Archbishop Corrigan. The cardinal declined to comment on the decision, but the Rev. Dr. Maginn, president of St. Mary's seminary, who stands very close to him, says that Archbishop Ireland obtained all he asked of the holy see.

Killed His Sister's Betrayer.

WARREN, Pa., May 18.—Late Thursday night Lloyd Raver, of Garfield, shot and killed Charles Harrington, an ex-convict. Six years ago Harrington abducted the 13-year-old sister of young Raver and induced her to live with him. Harrington was arrested and sent to prison for four years. When his term expired he returned to Garfield and threatened to kill the girl if she did not go with him. He was arrested again and sent to the penitentiary for fifteen months.

He swore revenge and when released a few days ago went to Garfield and on Thursday night, called at Raver's house and demanded to see the girl. The door was closed upon him and he proceeded to break it down, when young Raver took a rifle and shot him, the bullet entering the brain. Raver gave himself up, but the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of self-defense.

A Rape Victim Punished.

LITTLE ROCK, May 18.—Henry James, colored, made an assault on Wednesday on the 5-year-old adopted daughter of Johnston and then fled. Yesterday detectives arrested the brute and placed him in jail. Late in the afternoon a mob was organized, but the prisoner was removed to the penitentiary. At 9:15 a mob 1000 strong surrounded the jail, but on learning that the prisoner was gone dispersed, vowing vengeance. This morning the mob gained entrance to the penitentiary, took the prisoner out, brought him down to the corner of Fifth and Main streets, and hanged him. They then riddled his cadaver with leaden missiles of their hate.

Now Sues for Absolute Divorce.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mathilda Galavanna, the well-known contralto singer in the choir of Holy Trinity church on Brooklyn Heights, today began suit for absolute divorce from her husband, Edgar R. Gallavan. A few weeks ago she brought a suit for limited divorce, alleging cruel treatment and abandonment. In the new action it is charged that the defendant has at various times since 1889 entertained women in several specified places.

STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Startling News of a New Road Unthought of Enterprise.

FROM SALT LAKE TO THE GULF.

Phoenix May be Tapped by a Great Inter-Mountain Railway.

A Crying Demand May be Fulfilled and Untold Millions of Wealth Developed.

Again news comes to THE REPUBLICAN from a semi-official source of a monster railroad enterprise, which, if carried out, will be of vast importance to Arizona, to Salt Lake valley, and to Phoenix, and will open up gold and silver mines, the richness of which probably never have been equaled. Those who are conversant with the topography of the inter-mountain region—from the Sierra Nevada to the Rocky mountains—know that the country abounds in mineral wealth from the British possessions to the Gulf of Mexico.

Our information is that a proposition is being considered by a syndicate of capitalists to build, by amalgamation and the assistance of subsidies and grants, a through line from Ogden and Salt Lake into the interior of Mexico. From Ogden to Salt Lake and south the scheme is to obtain the property of the Utah Central to Mant. From this point the proposed road takes a southeasterly course to Mormon Fort, on the Colorado river, thence down the Colorado valley to the junction of the Little Colorado, and up that valley—still in a southeasterly course—to a point some miles northeast of Flagstaff, where the road leaves the river and runs across the desert to the latter town.

From Flagstaff the amalgamation process will probably be again adapted by the acquisition of the Mineral Belt road, now running some distance south from there; thence building through Clear Creek canyon, down Fassett creek to its junction with the Verde and down that valley to Phoenix. From this city the road is to run south into Mexico, probably into Guaymas. There has long been a demand for a road from the south to the north in the intermountain region such as the one proposed, and such an enterprise would not only open up an avenue for transportation, now badly needed, but it would be the means of developing and making paying property of silver and gold mines that can not now be worked on account of their inaccessibility.

From Ogden to the north, through Butte, Anaconda, Helena and other famous mining centers of Montana runs the Union Pacific, and, besides, by the Utah Southern company, and with the building, or really continuation, of the proposed line south into Mexico, the Butte and Anaconda smelters, the latter of which is the largest in the world, would handle all the Mexican ore now shipped to Kansas City and Denver for treatment.

Our information is that the company propose to work quietly until they obtain concessions they desire and then push the work to completion.

The route has been covered by a look-out party, and we understand preliminary work will be begun by a company of expert engineers in short time.

Subsidies will probably be asked from cities and counties through which the road will pass, and valuable grants are expected from the Mexican government.

DISTRICT COURT.

A Grist Turned Out Yesterday by that Body.

Court convened at 10 a. m. yesterday and Judge and Wilson, who preside on Monday and Tuesday, the charge of grand larceny, were brought up for sentence. The judge gave them a serious lecture but placed the term at two years.

Octavio Sais was the next prisoner brought up for trial. His charge was for burglarizing the dwelling of Eugene Jackson and taking therefrom a watch and several smaller articles. The evidence was strong and the jury was but a few minutes in arriving at a verdict of guilty. He will receive sentence today.

At the 2 o'clock session Antonio Barra was arraigned for the offense of burglary. He was accused of entering the store of E. H. Winters and taking a half dozen shirts which he proceeded to retail at reduced rates, taking in exchange, whiskey, cigarettes, etc. He, too, was found guilty and will receive sentence at 4 p. m. today.

The case to come up today is that of James Robinson, charged with rape. This is the famous Maggie Deane case which was published in THE REPUBLICAN last February. It will be remembered young Robinson was accused of abducting the young lady from her home southwest of this city, by night, and at the point of a shot gun.

After being exposed to wind, weather and compulsory compromises for twenty-eight hours, she returned and the young man was captured by the Indians next day and turned over to the father of the unfortunate girl and other parties in the search. The outcome of this case will be watched with interest by the people of this city as well as the outside world.

A BIG SALE.

108 Lots Sold in Collins Addition to Mattie E. Sherman.

Hattie E. Sherman purchased 108 lots in Collins addition yesterday and two lots in Capitol addition. The property was transferred to her by John N. Hunt and wife who were represented by Gen. M. E. Collins. \$15,000 is the amount paid for the 110 lots. The tract transferred is the larger part of Collins addition and will in the near

future be in a choice residential part of the city.

Activity in real estate seems to be commencing and several other big sales are on the tapis.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George E. Beardsley, who is connected with the Frog Tanks reservoir, is in town. The preliminary work is being pushed as rapidly as is practical.

The thermometer registered ninety-nine yesterday afternoon in the shade, but owing to the dryness of the atmosphere no one complains of the heat.

Col. J. N. Boomer, who has been stopping in this city for several weeks, left for Redlands, Cal., last night. The Col. says he will return in the fall as the Arizona climate seems to agree with him.

Yesterday's train brought in a carload of flour and a carload of potatoes for the Thrask Kessler company, a carload of pipe for H. E. Kemp & Co., and a carload of lumber for Holmes, Gregory & Lindsey.

Frank Alkire and wife came down from their New River ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Alkire left for Pomona, Cal., on last night's train to spend the summer. Mr. Alkire accompanied his wife as far as Maricopa and will return on this morning's train.

BOOM AT GILA BEND.

A RUSH OF SETTLERS TO THE FERTILE REGION.

Scramble for Land Under the Wolfley Canal—A Rich Farming Region—Uncollected Fruit Lands—Progress.

The mad rush to Gila Bend to obtain land under the Wolfley canal is unabating, and sixteen parties left this city last night to locate in the fertile locality. Many of the parties are ladies who have a keen perception of the superior advantages of the Gila Bend country.

The Wolfley canal which is now in course of construction by a wealth company from Peoria, Ill., opens up a large area of the finest fruit land in the west. Californians, even in the famous Riverside country, acknowledge the superiority of this section and established the sincerity of their claim by locating new homes even before the canal was commenced.

The soil is of alluvial formation and as fertile as a Jersey truck garden. The climate has no superior and but few equals for orange culture as well as for grapes, figs, dates, apricots, nectarines and the smaller fruits and berries.

Vegetables grow to enormous size and in prolific quantities, while the sugar beet, which is at fruit land in the west, is of double capital from all parts of the country, seems indigenous.

The construction of the canal now being assured, there is no doubt but every foot of land embraced under it will be taken up by homeseekers within the next few months, and are another year of this favored section will be dotted with farm houses, young orchards and fields of waving grain.

While there is speculation as to the opening of Indian reservations this settlement is a substantial reality and the soil under the Wolfley canal is unequalled. Agricultural lands are now scarce and this choice spot has been made so by enterprising capital, well directed.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Nettie Carrier went to Gila Bend last night.

Miss Addie Irvin went to Gila Bend last night.

F. W. Gatzke was a passenger on last night's train.

A. P. Pettit was a passenger for Gila Bend last night.

F. C. Perrine left for Los Angeles on last night's train.

Mrs. N. J. Coffey went to Gila Bend on last night's train.

Mrs. A. Buck was a passenger for Gila Bend last night.

Mrs. W. J. Carrier left for Gila Bend last night on the train.

William Connings was a passenger for Gila Bend last night.

Mrs. C. M. Kupp was among the Gila Bend passengers last night.

Mrs. C. H. Bury was a passenger on last night's train for Gila Bend.

H. G. Desenbury was among the outward bound passengers last night.

William Smythe came up from Tucson yesterday morning and returned on last night's train.

John Lucey went to Tempe last night.

Geo. G. Engelhart was a passenger for Tucson last night.

Major T. D. Hammond started last evening for Yuma on a business trip to be absent during the remainder of the week.

H. Chappell, who has been in the city on mining business for a few days past, returned to his home in Lodi, Cal., by last night's train.

N. A. Morford and wife will start for San Francisco tonight. Mr. Morford goes to attend the meeting of the press association which meets on May 23 in that city.

J. C. Denman leaves today for Gibson's ranch on New River, where he will put in a stock of horses. THE REPUBLICAN wishes him success in his new enterprise.

General M. E. Collins starts tonight for Los Angeles to visit his only daughter, who resides in that city. He will probably spend the greater part of the summer in that locality.

C. N. Culver, the marshal in the last legislature, arrived yesterday from Prescott, via Tombstone. Mr. Culver is suffering from a severe sprain occasioned by springing from the stage.

Miss Myra Lechner, who has resided in the valley for a number of years, went to Denver, Col., last night, where she will reside in the future. Miss Lechner has many friends here who will regret her departure.

Mrs. H. C. Gooding, wife of Chief Justice Gooding of this city, starts tonight for Los Angeles where she will be joined by her husband in a few weeks. They will then visit all the places of interest on the coast before returning in the autumn.

WHOLESALE MARRIAGES.

The Federal Grand Jury Acts as a Stimulant.

NINETEEN CASES DOUBLE UP.

The Executors of the Edmunds Act Have Been Vigilant.

Many Witnesses Before the Inquisitorial Body—Marriage Eliminates Crime.

Some interesting cases have come up before the federal